

Services held August 8 for Henry “Hank” Hellinga, 92

Funeral services for Henry “Hank” Hellinga, 92, were held Friday, August 8 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Worthington, MN with Pastor Timothy Nappe officiating. Burial was in Ocheyedan Township Cemetery with Benson Funeral Home, Worthington, MN in charge of arrangements. He died August 3, 2025.

Casket bearers were Joel Hellinga, Greg Hellinga, Brad Hellinga, Adam Hellinga, William Trent and John Albers.

Henry James Hellinga was born April 15, 1933 on a farm between Ocheyedan and Harris. “Hank’s” family lived on several different farms in the area until buying the current Hellinga family farm in 1943. Hank’s family raised purebred Shorthorn cattle and Spotted-Poland hogs, along with other typical livestock and crops.

Hank attended Harris High School, graduating in 1951. He enrolled in classes at Iowa State University in the fall of 1951. On October 8, 1955, Donna Dange and Hank were married.

Hank worked on the family farm and for other farmers in the area. In the fall of 1958, Hank and Donna moved to Ames where he resumed his education at ISU. He ultimately received a degree in mechanical engineering.

After college, Hank received a job offer from Torrington Company and relocated the family to Connecticut. Later he was transferred to a plant in South Bend, IN. Hank, Donna and family enjoyed camping. Besides camping and travel Hank had pastimes that in-

cluded woodworking, model-railroading, golfing and bowling. He was involved in many civic activities. Hank and Donna bought a lumber/hardware store and managed that for several years until Hank retired. In 2010, after 55 years of marriage, Donna passed away suddenly.

Shortly after her death, Hank received a phone call from Maureen, whose husband and also just died unexpectedly. Hank and Maureen had dated in high school. There was still a spark there and they decided to marry June 4, 2011.

Visiting family and attending milestones in their shared children and grandchildren’s lives, were high points of their time together. After living in Ocheyedan for over a decade, they moved to The Meadows in Worthington, MN in early January 2025.

S-O schedule

Friday, August 29: 7:00 p.m., varsity football, Boyden-Hull/Rock Valley, away.

Monday, September 1: No school.

Tuesday, September 2: 5:30 p.m., V/JV volleyball at Okoboji; 5:30 p.m., JVR football, MMCRU, home.

S-O menu

• **Breakfast**

Thursday, August 28: Fruit and/or juice, milk, cereal or frittata, GoGurt.

Friday, August 29: Fruit and/or juice, milk, cereal or cinnamon swirl.

• **Lunch**

Thursday, August 28: Fruit bar, veggie bar, milk, BBQ on

a bun or hot dog on bun, grahams.

Friday, August 29: Fruit bar, veggie bar, milk, Pizza Ranch, chocolate chip cookie.

H-LP schedule

Thursday, August 28: Preschool “Slow Start”.

Friday, August 29: Preschool “Slow Start”; 7:00 p.m., varsity football at North Iowa.

Monday, September 1: No school.

Tuesday, September 2: First full day of preschool; 5:00 p.m., HS volleyball at South O’Brien.

Wednesday, September 3: 9:00 a.m., 7th grade outdoor classroom at Dickinson County Nature Center.

Have a safe holiday weekend!

Public Safety

OSCEOLA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

The Osceola County Public Safety Commission met in the meeting room at the Osceola County Public Safety building, Sibley, Iowa on Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. for their regular monthly meeting.

MEMBERS PRESENT WERE: Sheriff Kevin Wollmuth, Leroy DeBoer, Russ Meier, Paul Heitritter, Susan Sembach, Arlyn Pedley, Sec. Gloria Torres – Absent – Lynelle Thiner, Jerry Helmers, Patrick Devries, Jerry Johnson

Chairman Arlyn Pedley called the meeting to order with roll call at 5:00 p.m.

Motion was made by Leroy DeBoer and seconded by Paul Heitritter to approve the agenda; Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Russ Meier and seconded by Susan Sembach to approve the minutes of the July 9, 2025 meeting; which were emailed prior to the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Claims were reviewed and discussed. Motion by Susan Sembach and seconded by Russ Meier to approve the claims for payment. Motion carried unanimously.

Sheriff Wollmuth presented a quote from Stievers Ford from Wauke, Iowa for the purchase of a new patrol vehicle. Motion by Paul Heitritter and seconded by Leroy DeBoer to approve purchase of vehicle. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Russ Meier and seconded by Susan Sembach to set the next meeting for September 10, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

With no further discussion, Leroy DeBoer made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Paul Heitritter at 5:12 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Arlyn Pedley Respectfully submitted by Gloria Torres

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Ocheyedan Methodist Church

In person worship service.

Ocheyedan 9:30 a.m.

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Jayson Vande Hoef, Chairman
Osceola County Board

Christian Reformed Ocheyedan Pastor Lee Khang Sunday, August 31: Morning worship service, 9:30 a.m.; 6:00 p.m., evening worship service.	LAKE PARK: Sunday, August 31: 9:15 a.m., Sunday school; 10:30 a.m., worship service. Wednesday, September 3: 6:30 a.m., men's Bible study.	St. Peter Lutheran Ocheyedan Pastor Richard Milbrandt Sunday, August 31: 8:30 a.m., joint worship service at Zion. Tuesday, September 2: 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., Pastor's office hours at St. John's.	American Lutheran Melvin Pastor Judy Johnson Sunday, August 31: 9:30 a.m., worship service.
Zion Lutheran Ocheyedan Pastor Richard Milbrandt Sunday, August 31: 8:30 a.m., worship service. Tuesday, September 2: Pastor at St. John's, 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	Methodist Church, Ocheyedan (GMC) Pastor Steve Swenson Sunday, August 31: 9:30 a.m., worship service. Pastor Steve will hold a live Facebook worship service.	St. John's Lutheran May City Pastor Richard Milbrandt Sunday, August 31: worship service at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday, September 2: 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., Pastor's office hours at St. John's.	First Presbyterian Church, Sibley Pastor Chris Lemmon Sunday, August 31: 10:00 a.m., worship service; 11:00 Coffee Hour.
Methodist Church Lake Park-Harris Pastor Sedar Shako HARRIS Sunday, August 31: 9:00 a.m., worship; 10:00 a.m., Sunday school/coffee. Wednesday, September 3: 6:30 a.m., men's Bible study;	United Methodist Melvin Pastor Judy Johnson Sunday, August 31: 9:30 a.m., worship service at American Lutheran Church.	United Methodist Sibley Pastor Brad & Sue Hicks Sunday, August 31: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 11:00 a.m.	First Reformed Church Sibley Pastor Brian Carpenter Sunday, August 31: Praise and Worship service, 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 2: Quilters, 8:30 a.m., come help out quilters make blankets and sleeping bags for the homeless, no quilting or sewing skills required.

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